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Mr. Kenneth R. Hansen
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Dear Ken,

I have been away since the middle of June, not so far as Iran, and probably missed you if you were in California the latter part of June.

I am rather warming up to the idea of Brookings West, perhaps having been a little bit disappointed on the diffuseness of the operation at the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences. So, I certainly would like to continue to discuss this with you and see whether there is some part that I could play in such an operation. I am sure you know that the Bureau of Economic Research is setting up a Western branch very close to the Center under the directorship of Victor Fuchs, but this would certainly cover only a small proportion of the range of interests of a Brookings.

I am so delighted that you did get together with Jim Leonard and hope something that is indeed constructive and useful comes out of it as I am sure it will.

All the best to Lynn and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Genetics

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